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YESTERDAY compleated the first quarter since the MIRROR has been under the direction of its present Editor.

The countenance of its former friends, and an increase of subscription are highly flattering to him—but something more than good wishes is indispensably necessary. He knows from experience that there are many, who are pointed to the hour, in the payment of a sum of consequence, that neglect so trifling a demand as that of a 100 Cents (the price of a quarter's subscription) which they would not deny if they would consider that however small the sum is to them individually, yet in the aggregate, with the printer, it becomes a matter of serious consequence—it being his chief resource, for the discharge of the various and heavy expences he necessarily incurs; for the major part of which he could not reasonably expect credit, and in the article of paper alone some of the most considerable items in his expences) a short credit is considered a favor.

Subscribers in town will be waited on with their respective Bills—gentlemen in the country will please to forward their quarterage by post or otherwise, for which he will return them a receipt.

March 1.

VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be exposed for sale at the Vendue-Store corner of Prince and Water streets,

A VARIETY OF

Wet and Dry Goods,

of which the particulars will be given previous to the sale.

The business of VENDUE MASTER having devolved entirely on the subscriber, he informs the Public, that the store will always be kept open for the reception of GOODS, and selling such articles therein, between the times of Public Sales, as may be on limitation. He likewise offers his services in transacting any kind of Commission Business,

PHILIP G. MARSTELLER.

Robert Patten

HAS FOR SALE,

Sugar in hogsheads and barrels,
Coffee in bags and casks,
Rum in hogsheads,
And a few Pipes of OLD FRENCH BRANDY, which he will exchange for produce, or sell at a credit of 90 or 120 days.

March 20.

Fruit Trees For Sale.

The subscriber has for Sale at his Nursery, near the Mall.

A LARGE assortment of Grafted Fruit Trees of every kind, the catalogue may be seen by applying at his Nursery.—Also, Lombardy Popler, and other ornamental trees. —A variety of Shrubs and Roots, a few thousand Thorns fit to plant hedges; Asparagus plants, garden seeds—A so a quantity of different flowers, with and without pots.

PETER BILLIE.

March 20. 3t.

Andrew & W'm Ramsay

HAVE IMPORTED,

In the Perseverance, from London, lately arrived at Baltimore,

The following Goods,

Which they are now opening, at their Warehouse, King Street:

Brown Rolls in Bales
British oznaburg in do.
German do. in do.
Cotton and linen checks in cases
Dowlas in do.
Irish linen in do.
Brown do. in do.
Diaper cloths in do.
Russia sheeting in bales
Best London superfine cloths & cassimers in trunks

A few double and single barreled guns and pistols, with mahogany cases and apparatus complete, equal, if not superior, to any ever imported into this country;

All of which they will dispose of on moderate terms, for Cash or short Credit.

They expect a further supply of Goods by the first arrivals from London.

january 16. tf

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That there will be sold, at Public Vendue, agreeably to the act of Congress of the United States, on the 8th of March next, one Pipe of PORT WINE, marked R. W. imported in the ship Pomona, Littleton Waters, Master, from Oporto.

C. SIMMS, Collector.

February 27. 3tiaw

R. T. Hooe & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

From Hamburg, by the schooner Neptune, Capt. Coleman, and

HAVE FOR SALE,

A Quantity of Hessian Linens, Britannias, Platillas and Bagging.

They have likewise on hand a few bales of British Shirtings, Barbadoes Sugar in hhds. and barrels, and a few hhds. of Molasses.

Alexandria, January 25, 1800. tf

NOTICE.

THE Partnership of SHREVE & LAWRASON by mutual consent dissolved this day—Any persons having claims against that firm are desired to bring them forward for settlement; and those who are indebted to it are desired to make payment to either

BENJAMIN SHREVE, or
JAMES LAWRASON.

Alexandria, December 31, 1799. eptf

John Duffey,

At his Comb Manufactory, Fairfax-street, has just received an assortment of

Sword and other Canes.

Also some neat

SWITCH WHIPS.

To Cover at Mount Vernon.

THE WELL KNOWN JACK

KNIGHT OF MALTA.

HE will stand for this season at Mount Vernon Mills, and will cover Mares at the reduced price of Eight Dollars each—and a half a dollar to the Groom, to be paid before the mares are taken away. The season will commence the 1st day of April, and end the 1st day of August, ensuing.

☞ Good and extensive pasturage gratis—but no responsibility for escapes, or accidents.

JAMES ANDERSON.

March 18, 1800. tf

THE PARTNERSHIP OF

William P. Bayly, & Co.

Carried on in Stafford County, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; all persons having any claims against said Copartnership, are requested to bring them forward for settlement with William P. Bayly, who will attend at Aquia for that purpose. It is expected that all those indebted to them will come forward and discharge their respective balances.

PIERCE BAYLY.
WILLIAM P. BAYLY.

March 17.

The business in future will be carried on at Aquia, by the subscribers, who will keep up a general assortment of DRY GOODS, which we are determined to sell at the most reduced prices for Cash, or Country Produce, for which we will allow generous prices.

WILLIAM P. BAYLY.
JOHN BAYLY.

March 18. 3t

FEDERALIST,

(got by St. George)

NOW IN HIGH PERFECTION,

WILL stand the ensuing season at Mr. E. Washington's smith's shop, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays—at Mr. John Stewart's tavern (near Mr. Ricketts's mill) on Thursdays and Fridays; and at the subscriber's stable on Saturdays, and Mondays, to cover mares at the moderate price of FIVE DOLLARS; which may be discharged by the payment of FOUR in the season, which will commence on the first day of April, and end on the 15th July. Federalist was got by old imported St. George, and came out of a thorough bred mare which was got by imported Eclipse—his grand dam by Nonpareille—his great grand-dam by the old imported Jolly Roger. The appearance of the horse denotes strength and activity. Therefore it is unnecessary to say more of him.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS ALSO

A Stout Young Jack,

(got by the old Knight of Malta) which will stand at the subscriber's stable, the ensuing season, and cover mares at the moderate price of SIX DOLLARS.

DANIEL M'C. CHICHESTER.

March 18. 7w1aw.

TO LET,

A House on Fairfax-Street,

and another on Water Street. Apply for terms to JAMES KENNEDY, jun.

March 15.

Two Apprentices wanted to the printing business

For freight or Charter,

To the West-Indies, or any port in the United States,

THE SCHOONER

Franklin,

A new vessel, burthen eight hundred barrels, now lying at Vowell's wharf—Apply to John Grinolds, the master on board, or to

HEWES & MILLER.

March 15.

For Sale,

The Schooner

EVELINA,

Burthen from 7 to 800 barrels, as she arrived from Sea. Inventory to be seen at my Counting House.

ALSO,

The Craft Patsey,

As she now lies at Adams' Wharf. The credit will be liberal. Apply to

W. HODGSON.

March 6.

Joshua Riddle

Respectfully informs the Public that HE HAS JUST RECEIVED,

From Boston,

A Variety of SHOES.

Which, added to his former supply, makes his assortment in that line very complete.

He has on Hand

A choice collection of fresh Teas of every kind, sugar, coffee, chocolate, pepper, allspice, ginger, nutmegs, &c. together with

A neat assortment of Dry Goods,
American & London Seine Twine, &c.

The whole of which he is determined to sell on very moderate terms, for ready payment only.

Those indebted to him are earnestly solicited to call and settle their respective balances.

February 27. tf

Ten Dollars Reward.

WAS stolen out of the subscribers house, last evening between the hours of 8 and 10, the following articles: One man and woman's cloak, a swansdown vests, one pair of cassimere breeches, two pair of men's stockings, three pair of woman's ditto, one striped muslin gown, one calicoe ditto, besides a number of children's clothes two tedious to enumerate.

I will give the above reward to any person, who will give such information that the things may got, and the thief convicted.

THOMAS STEEL.

March 14. 3t

George Clementson

HAS REMAINING ON HAND THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:

80 Doz. scythes, common and German, from 46 to 54 inches
6 Boxes hardware, consisting of table knives and forks, pocket and pen knives, women's scissors, razors cases, curry, combs, White Chapel needles, &c.
10 Bundles garden spades
2 Do. Fryingpans
6 Casks sad irons assorted
1 Bale Whitehaven osnaburgs
2 Boxes brown Hollands
6 Pieces stout 5-4 white sheetings
1 Box 7-8 calicoes
1 Do. coloured threads
1 Do. fine hats
20 Kegs white paint
20 Barrels brown sugar
A few reams writing paper, and
A few dozen common leather gloves,

Which he will dispose of on reasonable terms, for Cash or approved Notes; or he will barter the whole, or any part, for Tobacco of the upper Inspections. Apply at his dwelling house, on St. Asaph Street.

February 2. tf

☞ NOTICE.

AS we expect to leave this place in a short time, and wishing to close our business here, we hope those indebted to us will not deem it unreasonable that we should request the favor of them to discharge their accounts by payment—and we hope in future no application will be made for credit, as it would be painful to refuse those that we have been in the habit of crediting heretofore.

AMOS ALLISON & CO.

Alexandria, March 11. 3t

TO BE LET,

And possession given immediately,

A HOUSE and HALF-ACRE LOT, with a stable and coach-house thereon, situated at the junction of Cameron and Pitt Streets, now in the occupation of Col. Marsteller.

JAMES ANDERSON.

Mount-Vernon, March 10, 1800. tf.

IMPORTED,

By the Subscriber, in the ship Perseverance, from Liverpool, via Baltimore, and now opened, at his Store, on King Street, next door to Messrs. Andrew & W'm. Ramsay's.

A Neat and extensive assortment of printed calicoes and chintzes, a great variety of furniture calicoes, calico, shirting from 1s8 to 4s4 sterling cost, Scotch and Wilting carpets with suitable borders, stair carpeting, ladies' fashionable hats and bonnets, gentlemen's fashionable hats, ladies' muffs and tippets, a few pair of elegant looking glasses, elegant japann'd tea trays, tea caddies, &c. plate warmers, mahogany knife cases, with ivory handled knives and forks complete, a few elegant register stoves.

ELEGANT PRINTS,

With burnished gold frames, viz.

Representation of the Battle of the Nile in four different views, portrait of Admiral Nelson, Lord Howe's Victory 1st June, 1794, Sortie of Gibraltar during the memorable siege, Death of Major Pierson, &c. &c.

STATIONARY.

Blank books, writing paper, Dutch quills, &c.

GARDEN SEEDS,

Assorted in small boxes costing about 30s. sterling each. These seed were put up late in October last, by a Seedsman of reputation in London.

The above goods are offered on very moderate terms, for Cash or Country Produce.

ROBERT PATTON.

March 6.

PROPOSALS

FOR PUBLISHING, BY SUBSCRIPTION,

A MONTHLY MAGAZINE,

UNDER THE TITLE OF

THE TOWN & COUNTRY MAGAZINE;

To contain the Literature, History, Policies, Arts, Manners and Amusements of the Age.

"Simul et jucunda & idonea dicere vitæ."

"He is by no means to be accounted useless or idle, who has stored his mind with acquired knowledge, and who can retail it occasionally to others, who have less leisure or weaker abilities." Dr. JOHNSON.

BY WILLIAM BLACK.

The Magazine will be published on the first Monday of every month, by Mr. E. PRICE, Editor of the Columbian Mirror, and delivered free of any expense other than the annual Subscription to the Subscribers in the City.

The Price to Subscribers will be Four Dollars per annum—No money payable before the expiration of the first quarter.

The first number will be published as soon as the Subscriptions are sufficient to defray the expenses.

Subscriptions are received at Mr. Price's Printing-Office.

February 15.

Bernard Ghequiere

HAS ON HAND

10 Hhds. and 6 barrels of first quality Barbados sugar
6 Pipes and one quarter casks of old Port Wine
10 Chests souchong tea
10 Chests hyson skin tea
4 Chests hyson tea
6 Chests bohea tea
7 Bales New Orleans cotton
1 Hhd. clover seed
40 Boxes 10 by 12 glass
4 Do. 8 by 10 do.
12 Do. 7 by 9 do.
6 Do. 6 by 8 do.
1000 Weight green coffee
2 Pipes gin
1 Pipe brandy
7 Puncheons rum, 2 and 3 years old
22 Casks best London porter of 6 doz. each
1000 Weight ground ginger
1000 Gallons whitkey
1 Keg peach brandy
80 Barrels prime New York pork
40 Do. do. beef
1 Cask London ale
200 Weight soal leather
½ Ton cordage
6 Kegs fig blue
11 Pieces Ravens duck
70 Pieces white rolls
28 Pieces dowlas

All of which he wishes to dispose of for Cash, approved Notes, Flower, Corn, or Tobacco.

February 18. 4w.

ALL Persons having claims against the Subscriber are desired to bring them in for settlement; and all those indebted to him are requested to make immediate payment.

JOHN STEWART.

Alexandria, March 8. 3t

The Columbian Mirror
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REPORT

Of the Committee of Privileges.

In SENATE of the UNITED STATES

MARCH 14th, 1800.

The Committee of Privileges, to whom it was referred, by a resolution of the Senate of the 8th inst. to consider and report what measures it will be proper to adopt in relation to a publication in the newspaper, printed in the city of Philadelphia, on Wednesday morning, the 19th of February last, called the General Advertiser, or Aurora—have had the same under investigation, and have agreed to report, as the result of their deliberations, that it would be proper for the Senate to adopt the following resolutions, viz.

WHEREAS, on the 19th day of February, now last past, the Senate of the United States being in session in the City of Philadelphia, the following publication was made in the newspaper, printed in the said city of Philadelphia, called the General Advertiser, or Aurora, viz.

"In our paper of the 27th ult. we noticed the introduction of a measure into the Senate of the United States, by Mr Ross, calculated to *influence* and *affect* the approaching presidential election, and to frustrate, in a particular manner, the wishes and interests of the people of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

"We, this day, lay before the public, a copy of that bill as it has passed the Senate.

"Some curious facts are connected with this measure, and the people of the Union at large are intermidately, and the people of this state immediately, interested to consider the *movements*, the mode of operation, and the effects.

"We noticed a few days ago the *caucuses* (or secret consultations) held in the Senate Chamber. An attempt was made in the evening paper to give a *counteraction* (for these people are admirable at the system of intrigue) to the developements of the Aurora, and to call those meetings *Jacobinical*; we must cordially assent to the Jacobinism of these meetings, —they were in the perfect spirit of a *Jacobinical conclave*.

"The plain facts we stated, are, however, unquestionable; but we have additional information to give on the subject of those meetings. We stated, that intrigues for the presidential election were among the objects. We now state it as a fact that cannot be disputed upon fair ground, that the bill we this day present was discussed at the *caucus* on *Wednesday* evening last.

"It is worthy of remark how this bill grew into existence.

"The opponents of independence and republican government, who supported Mr. Rois in the contest against Governor M'Kean, are well known by the *indecency*, the *slander*, and the *falsehood* of the measures they pursued—and it is well known that they are all devoted to the *Federal party* which we *dissected* on Monday. Mr. Rois proposed this bill in the Federal Senate, (how consistently with the decency of his friends will be seen) a committee of five was appointed to prepare a bill on this subject: on this committee Mr. Pinckney of South Carolina, was appointed. On Thursday morning last (the caucus held the preceding evening) Mr. Rois informed Mr. Pinckney, that the committee had drawn up a bill on the subject, when in fact, Mr. Pinckney had never been consulted on the subject, tho' a member of the committee! The bill was introduced and passed as below!

"On this occasion it may not be impertinent to introduce an *anecdote* which will illustriate the nature of *caucuses*, and shew that our popular government may, in the hands of a faction, be as completely abused as the French Constitution has been, by the self-created *consuls*.

"In the summer session of 1798, when federal *thunder* and *violence*, were beheld from the pestiferous lungs of more than one despotic minion. a *caucus* was held, at the house of Mr. Bingham, in this city. It was composed of members of the Senate, and there were present seventeen Members. The Senate consisting of thirty-two Members, this number was of course a majority, and the session was a full one.

"Prior to deliberation on the measures of *war*, *navy*, *army*, democratic proscription, &c. &c. it was proposed and agreed to, that all the Members present should solemnly pledge themselves to *act firmly* upon the measures, to be agreed upon by the majority of the persons present at the *caucus*.

"The measures were perfectly in the *high tone* of that extraordinary session.—But upon a division of the caucus it was found, that they were divided *nine* against *eight*. This majority, however, held the minority to their engagement, and the whole seventeen voted in Senate upon all the measures discussed at the caucus.

"Thus it is seen, that a *secret self appointed* meeting of seventeen persons, dictated laws to the United States, and not only that nine of that seventeen had the full command and power over the consciences and votes of the other *eight*, but that nine possessed, by the turpitude of the eight, actually all the power which the constitution declares shall be invested in the majority only.

"In other words, a majority of nine members of the Senate ruled the other twenty-three members.

"It is easily conceivable, as in the recent changes in France, that this spirit of *caucusing*, may be conducted in progression down to two or three persons; thus three leading characters may agree to act upon measures approved by any two of them—these three may add two others, and they would be a majority of five; and those adding four others would be a majority of nine; and this nine possess all the power of a majority of twenty-three!!

"Yet such is the way we are treated —by those who call themselves Federalists.

"The following bill is an offspring of this spirit or faction secretly working; and it will be found to be in perfect accord with the outrageous proceedings of the same party in our state legislature, who are bent on depriving this state of its share in an election that may involve the fate of the country and posterity."

Resolved, That the said publication contains assertions and pretended information, respecting the Senate, and the Committee of the Senate and their proceedings, which are false, defamatory, scandalous, and malicious, tending to defame the Senate of the United States, and to bring them into contempt and disrepute, and to excite against them the hatred of the people of the United States; and that the said publication is a daring and high-handed breach of the privileges of this House.

Resolved, That William Duane, now residing in the city of Philadelphia, the Editor of the said newspaper called the General Advertiser, or Aurora, be, and he is hereby ordered to attend at the bar of this House, on the day of March inst. at at which time he will have opportunity to make any proper defence for his conduct, in publishing the aforesaid false, defamatory, scandalous, and malicious assertions and pretended information; and the Senate will then proceed to take further orders on the subject; and a copy of this and the foregoing resolution, under the authentication of the secretary of the Senate of the United States, and attested as a true copy by James Mathers, Sergeant at Arms for the said Senate, and left by the said Sergeant at Arms with the said William Duane, or at the office of the Aurora, on or before the day of March inst shall be deemed sufficient notice for the said Duane to attend in obedience to this resolution.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

NEW YORK, DECEMBER 15.

The readers of the N. York Gazette, of Yesterday morning were exclusively informed, that the 54 with which the gallant commodore Truxton had an engagement, was called the Vengeance, and had arrived at Curracoa, entirely dismasted, with the lots of 100 men killed and 60 wounded.

We are this day enabled to give further interesting particulars of this almost unparalelled action, from the mouth of Mr James Howe, who was on board the Vengeance, before, during, and some days after the conflict.

Mr. Howe, who is sensible and intelligent, informs us, that the Vengeance mounted on her gun-deck 32 long 18's including 2 that were used as stern chasers; on her quarter 12 36 pound brass cannonades, with 4 long 12's; and on her forecastle 6 long 12's; that she had on board 400 men, including 80 passengers, who all assisted during the engagement; besides 36 American seamen, who were taken out of the prison at Guadaloupe to work on board this ship some weeks before she sailed, and who nobly refused to fight, and said they considered themselves as prisoners of war, and rather than act offensively against their country, or any nation at peace with them, they would DIE BY THE SWORD! They were then ordered below, where they remained till the firing ceased, as will appear by the subjoined certificate from the captain of the Vengeance; of which we have obtained a translation from the original now in the hands of Mr. Howe. A similar certificate was given to each of the prisoners, agreeable to promise, on condition that they would exert themselves in getting the wreck into port, which they effected on the fifth day after the engagement.

The Vengeance had 186 bullet holes in her hull above water, some of the balls having gone through and through. Most of the passengers were killed, and from three to five of the wounded died each day before she reached port, one of whom was the sailing master.

Capt. Pilot is said to be an old and a brave commander, having lost a hand, &c. in former battles. In the present one he had his Trumpet knocked out of his hand by the same ball which took of the arm of a Lieutenant who was standing near him.

It was the number of passengers, with upwards of a million of dollars on board, that made the Vengeance unwilling to come to action. She had been out only 36 hours from Guadaloupe, and was bound to Brest.

The particulars of the chace, &c. from Mr. Howe, correspond exactly with those of commodore Truxton, to the Secretary of the Navy.

TRANSLATION.

I, the undersigned, *Capitain de Vaisseau*, commanding the frigate Vengeance, belonging to the French Republic, at present in the harbour of Curracoa, certify, to all whom it may concern, that James Howe, an American Seaman, embarked on board the said frigate, at Port Liberty, as a passenger, by order of the Agents of the *Consuls* at Guadaloupe—and that he continued on board from the 8th *Pluviose* to this day.—I also certify, that in consequence of a just demand made by the said James Howe to me not to serve in case of an engagement, he was put below during the combat which this frigate had from the 12th to the 13th of the present month; that he remained there throughout the whole of it; and that after the action, he wrought with all possible zeal and activity in repairing the damages which this frigate sustained.

In consequence of the services which he rendered on this occasion, I owe him the justice to request every officer commanding French ships of war, or privateers, not to give nor suffer to be given, to the said James Howe, any hindrance or molestation on his return from this port to the United States; but on the contrary to render him every assistance in their power, unless he should be found on board a vessel armed against France. In testimony whereof I have signed these presents on board the Vengeance, Curracoa, the 20th Pluviose, eighth year, &c.

D. M. PITOT.

Certified by the Delegate of the Agents of the Consuls of the French Republic to the windward Islands—Curracoa, 20th Pluviose, 8th year, &c.

JOUBERT.

Extract of a letter from capt. Truxton to the Secretary of the Navy, dated Port Royal Harbour, Jamaica, 12th Feb. 1800.

"I arrived here the 8th inst. in company with the Insurgente, capt. Murray, with whom I fell in, the day after I wrote you by Lieut. Shaw.

"Finding it impossible to get a main mast here, I shall use every dispatch in my power to put the Constellation into a condition to proceed to the United States. I have met a kind and friendly reception from Admiral Parker; all the British post captains here have been on board the Constellation, and from seeing our situation, express every sentiment that could be wished by those true Americans who love their country and its honor, better than any thing else.

"I have heard nothing of the French 54 gun ship since the action. It is hard to conjecture whether she sunk, or whether she has got into St. Thomas's or Curracoa. If she is still above water, she must be irreparable in the West-Indies.—Her loss of men must have been prodigious in an action of five hours, with 600 men on board: My fire was directed principally at her hull.

"Several of my officers have told me that they thought they saw her go down —certain it is, that the ship and her lights disappeared of a sudden, and we ought to have seen her at day light. But I was so employed myself, in preserving our foremast and mizen-mast, after the main mast went over the side, that I attended to nothing else."

The following letter was received by captain Samuel H. Hodgkiss, from commodore Talbot, in order to its being made public throughout the United States.

United States' frigate Constitution, at Sea near the Island of St. Domingo, 28th of February, 1800.

SIR,

I request that it may be made known through the United States, that in consequence of the increased number of gen. Rigaud's armed boats, up the Guanabe (or what is otherwise called the Bite of Leogane) I have directed a frigate, and a small armed vessel of fourteen guns, to continue cruising there, for the protection of the commerce of the United States to and from Port Republic.

This arrangement of a part of our force in these seas will afford a convoy to all American vessels, that are on their homeward bound passage, from Port Republic —But as our vessels engaged in merchandize, go out directly and promiscuously to Port Republic, they cannot be immediately protected.

They are, consequently, exposed to be attacked, captured, and their crews most probably massacred by the black pirates, who infest this bay, and who but seldom spare the lives of any on board the vessels they subdue. To prevent this mischief as much as possible, I recommend to the consideration of all those gentlemen that are concerned in commerce to Port Republic, or its neighbourhood, whether it may not be best to direct all their vessels, destined for this said port, to stop at Cape Francois, and obtain permission to go into Cape Nichola Mole, and there to wait a convoy, which probably may not be many days, as one of our public armed vessels will sail from thence to Port Republic every 14 days, and will take under her convoy all such American vessels as may be disposed to profit thereby.

By adopting this measure, it is likely that the length of their passage to Port Republic will be increased from about three to twelve days, and that there will be also an increase of expence about three half joes, for a permit and harbour fees.

I mention this, that gentlemen may be the better able to judge, whether it will be more for their interest to adopt this plan, or continue to risk a direct passage to Port Republic without convoy.

As far as my knowledge extends, not one American vessel has been captured by the French, on the St. Domingo station, since our armed ships have been on its coast, except in the bay before mentioned, along the shores of which particularly near St. Marks, those piratical boats are so closely concealed in the creeks and among the bushes, that no one on board a vessel going along the channel, can discover them, while from the look-outs on the hills, the enemy can perfectly well observe every thing that passes by. If a vessel is becalmed (and which, perhaps, is more commonly the case in this bay, than in any other part of the West-Indies) those boats are sure to come out in all directions from their hiding places to attack such vessels; and it has been shown by the gallant defence lately made against them by lieut. Maley, in the United States' schooner Experiment, when attacked by eleven of those armed boats, that perfect protection cannot be extended to a whole convoy against those boats, in such a long and flat calm as that which was then experienced. It was also shewn that though two out of this convoy were captured, notwithstanding the bravery and perfect good conduct of this officer, in an action of seven hours, (with some intermission) in which conflict two of the enemy's boats were sunk—that all these vessels then under convoy, must have been taken, and their crews butchered, was it not for the protection such convoy afforded.

SILAS TALBOT.

Extract of a letter from Capt. Baker, of the Delaware sloop of war, to the Secretary of the Navy, dated Curracoa, 8th February 1800.

"On the 6th inst. appeared off this harbour

...n of 32 guns, called La Vengeance, and from ... what I can learn, she left Guadaloupe ... bound to France, with a great deal of money, &c. on board; and also two French Generals, and a number of other officers and passengers; but on Monday evening she was overtaken by an American or British frigate (but is generally believed to be the former) and from her shattered condition, she must have had a very severe action, La Vengeance having left ... but her bowsprit, fore and mizen-mast; ... fore and mizen shrouds, ratlings, &c. being ... so, that you could scarce see any of them for stoppers. In short, there appears no place that has escaped a shot: her starboard side has been much hulled, and it is said, she had one hundred and forty, killed and wounded, and when she parted she had 8 feet water in the hold. They say the other vessel was in a similar situation, and in fact, that neither of them had the command of their ships. The French ship is now hauled up in the harbour, and will require some months to refit, not having masts, cordage, &c. necessary for that purpose.

P. S. This moment arrived a schooner from St. Thomas's with an American gentleman on board. They were spoke by a British frigate this morning at 8 o'clock, who informed them that yesterday he spoke commodore Truxton going down to Jamaica, who informed them, that on Monday night he got alongside of a French 50 gun ship, and after a long and severe action, had the misfortune to lose his main mast, fore and mizen topmast: The ship became unmanageable, at which time the French ship made her escape, severely wounded.

Capt. Truxton said, that if he could have kept along side 15 minutes longer, he would have taken her. This agrees with the French report, for they say they were in such a situation, they could not have defended the ship much longer.

By capt. Woodward of the brig Maria, arrived at this port, from Laguira, we learn, that two American sailors, who were prisoners on board the Vengeance at the time of her engagement with the Constellation, had arrived at that place whilst he was there, and informed that the Vengeance was a 74 cut down, carrying 58 guns, and 550 men.

After the engagement, the captain finding she had 5 feet water in the hold, nearly 100 shot having struck her between wind and water, impressed 30 American prisoners whom he had on board to aid at the pumps, promising them their liberty and 30 dollars each man, if he got safe into port. They agreed to this proposal; and, by 12 o'clock the next day, had nearly freed the ship. Upon their arrival at Curracoa, they were set at liberty, but without the promised recompence.

LEGISLATURE of PENNSYLVANIA.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

A letter signed Samuel W. Fisher, addressed to the Speaker, was read as follows, viz.

SIR,

EVER tenacious of the dignity of the house, and unconscious of having sought for an occasion of dispute with any member in it, I did not expect a complaint to be exhibited against me by George Logan.

Doctor Logan has stated as much of the transaction about which he has complained, as suited his own purpose; but I think it due to the house and to myself, that the whole of the matter should come before them. I believe it will then appear that a greater cause of complaint exists on my part, than on the part of the doctor.

I would not trouble the house for a moment, on a subject which I had considered merely as a personal one, if it were not essential to repel the idea of my being the aggressor.

It will be recollected that on the evening alluded to, I had been repeatedly interrupted IN DEBATE, contrary to the usual practice of the house, by calls to adjourn. Finding it useless longer to resist the design of the interrupting members, I did on the third call, as the speaker may recollect, sit down with the remark, that I believed it would be best for the house to adjourn.—The house then adjourned.

Passing from my seat towards the door, I observed Mr. Frailey on my right hand, and said good humoredly, "you dare not stay to hear argument," to which he replied with equal temper, "you are mistaken, we will meet you in argument any time;" so we were passing each other, when I heard doctor Logan say, "It is not because we fear argument, but because we will not listen to your nonsence, (or d—d nonsence,) that we will adjourn." I started with a degree of surprise, at this rude and unprovoked ... and turning, asked if that language was intended for me. He said "yes," in an angry tone, and in a manner expressive of determined insult; my reply was, "then you are a puppy;" he rejoined "you are a d—d rascal," on which without time to think I gave him a blow.

In a moment I found myself pressed towards the door, by a crowd of members who came up, and as I was pressed backwards, I received three blows in the face by Doctor Logan's hands. The members by this time had intervened, and I lost sight of him. I take the liberty therefore to complain that for language (not personal) used in my place on the floor of the house, I was wantonly questioned, and abused in unhandsome and gross terms, and in an angry and menacing manner by George Logan, a member of this house, after the house had adjourned, and without the shadow of provocation on my part.

As the house have deemed it proper to take cognizance of the business, I request them to dispose of this letter as to them may seem just.

I am, &c.

SAMUEL W. FISHER.

Alexandria, March 22.

In the present alarming state of public affairs, when the acrimonious spirit of a party, hostile to the government of the United States, threatens the destruction of the union and tranquility of the nation; not only by disseminating the most unfounded calumnies and misrepresentations concerning the whole administration, but, more especially by using the Legislature of the State as the instrument to sanction such unjust accusations, it becomes highly important that all citizens who love the Union of America, who have property to protect, and who have families to provide for and educate, should bestow particular attention on the formation of our next State Legislature. And casting their eyes, over the respective counties and districts, they should determine to call into the service of their country—not those most *anxious*, but those most *fit* to execute the important duties of Legislators.

As the Senate of our State, if judiciously selected, would prove a powerful barrier against such fatal proceedings, it becomes doubly important, that the most respectable citizens should be placed in that branch of the State Legislature; under this impression, many of the Freeholders of the district of Prince William and Fairfax, think it their duty to call the attention of their fellow-citizens of those Counties to HENRY WASHINGTON, Esq. of the former, as the person most proper to represent them in that important body. His modest and unassuming manners, his exemplary probity and industry, his ties of family and property, united to a discerning mind and patriotic zeal afford a certain prospect, that the peace, honor and happiness of his country will be steadily pursued by him.—It is true that Mr. Washington has not been consulted on this nomination. But as the community have a right to command the services of every citizen, it can not be doubted, from the general propriety of his conduct, but that he will cheerfully obey the call of his fellow-citizens at this important crisis.

MANY FREEHOLDERS OF FAIRFAX

The Petapsaco, Capt. Geddier, has arrived in the Delaware. A letter from a gentleman on board mentions the Petapsaco having got on the wreck of a 74, which had been sunk off the Havanna, where though he stuck better than an hour, was got off without damage.

This Town was alarmed yesterday evening with the cry of Fire, that happily turned out a false alarm, which arose either from an ignorance of the consequence or from an evil disposition.

Departed this life, on Tuesday evening last, MRS. ANN FOWLER, consort of Mr. John Fowler, of Fairfax county—Domestic kindness, and conjugal affection were the characteristics of her life.—She has left a numerous family of children to deplore the loss of a fond and indulgent parent.

The Supply arrived at New York, brings English dates to Dec. 31st. By these it appears, that the French had *finished* their new constitution, of which Buonaparte is chosen Chief Consul for 10 years. His fallary is said to be immense. No events of consequence had occurred in Europe at the date of these accounts.

The whole of the specie on board the two Spanish frigates taken by the British amounts to the vast quantity of 40 tons.

FROM A BOSTON PAPER.

MR. RUSSELL,

The Democrats are very much like the British soldier, who being flogged at the halberts for desertion; kept calling out to the Irish drummer who was whipping him, "*strike higher.*" The Irishman did so; still the soldier bawled "*strike higher*"—"*By J—s*" replied Paddy, "*let me strike where I will I don't seem to please you.*"—So it is with Commodore TRUXTON. When he struck the *Insurgent first*, the Democrats were displeased with it, and called it *murder*.—Now the Commodore has permitted the Frenchman to have the first blow, they complain still, that he is returning it was violating the pacific spirit of the French. Therefore whether he strikes *first* or *second*, *it does not seem to please them.*

TRISTRAM.

LONDON, DECEMBER 20.

We yesterday received by express, Paris papers to the 13th instant, which, though they contain no military fact that is at once authentic and of much importance, will, we have no doubt, be found interesting.

They contain the supposed plan of the future constitution—a plan which rests indeed on no public authority, but that of an individual, whose authority in this case is not to be disregarded, Roederer, who is one of the forward candidates for the new republican dignities. The confidence which the two consuls have manifested in him, is a pledge of the probable truth of this constitutional sketch, and in this view it is entitled to consideration. It would be in vain to seek a type of this new constitution, or even any thing which it nearly resembles. It is both with respect to the names and forms, a medley of the republican governments, ancients and modern, of those of the United States, and of several cantons of Switzerland.

It is, in a word, a composition of aristocracy and of democracy, in which the first predominates. We shall, before we say any more on the subject, wait till it has received the sanction of being made public. We shall not, to all appearance, have long to wait, if we may believe the Ami des Loiz, for it assures us that the legislative body would be convoked on the 13th, and that on the 18th the constitution would be sent to all the departments.

This circumstance leads us still more to believe that the sketch which Roederer has given us of it, is in the main exact. All the other papers have besides argued on the same bases, as one certain data.

A number of curious and remarkable articles are to be found in our subsequent columns, among which is an adulatory letter addressed to Buonaparte, by the Carmagnole Herald of his victories, Barrere. A book is advertised in the Moniteur, the title of which is "The Cause of the Proscribed," and its motto is the famous sentence of Sieyes, respecting the constituent assembly, when they suppressed the tithes, which constituted the greater part of the income, "They want to be free, and yet know not how to be just."

Sales at Auction.

THIS DAY

At 10 o'clock will be sold at our Auction Room,

On a Credit of 60 days,

10 Bales of first quality Cotton,

20 Bags of Coffee in lots, to suit purchasers.

AND FOR CASH

10 Hogsheads Molasses,

10 Boxes of best Brown Soap,

6 quarter casks of Lisbon Wine,

6 Barrels of nice pickled Salmon,

10 Bags of Green Coffee,

Sugar in Hhds. and barrels,

Whiskey in barrels.

Together with a variety of DRY GOODS,

HEWES & MILLER.

March 22.

TO LET.

THAT pleasant situated HOUSE and LOT, corner of Duke and Royal Streets, at present occupied by Mr. CHARLES TURNER, whose Lease is out the fifteenth day of next month. Apply to

JANNEY & IRISH.

March 22. tf.

The Eagle Tavern.

THE subscriber respectfully notices its former customers, and the public generally, that the management of this INN is now under his immediate direction. From inclination and interest he will aim to please—and being provided with a good Stock of Liquors, and every thing else requisite for the convenient and comfortable accommodation of his customers, he flatters himself he will receive proportionate encouragement.

He again requests those who are indebted to William M'Knight, to come forward and settle their respective ballences, in order that he may be enabled to discharge such claims as may be against the same.

CHARLES M'KNIGHT.

March 22.

N. B. The subscriber wishes to Let the STORE and CELLER, on corner of King and Royal Streets, a stand equal to any in this place for Retail business. C. M'K.

Mount-Vernon Fishery.

THE Subscriber intends carrying on the above Fishery for the Season, at the mouth of Dogue Creek, by running two Seines constantly by proper hands employed thereat.

He therefore takes the liberty of informing the public, (as well as the former customers to this Fishery) that he is determined to sell Shad and Herring from the Seine on as low terms as any other in the neighbourhood.

☞ Cash, Wheat, Rye, or Corn, at the Alexandria market price, will be accepted in payment.

JAMES ANDERSON.

Mount-Vernon, March 10, 1800. 2w

ABEL WILLIS

HAS FOR SALE

1 Pipe of French Brandy, 4th proof

60 Barrels of New York prime Pork

200 Bushels of best Lisbon Salt

6 Bales of fresh, soft shelled Almonds

20 Frails of fresh Figs.

ALSO,

Green grapes by the jar, raisins by the cask and box, olives by the jar, Lisbon oranges by the box, lemons, fresh rice, a fresh assortment of Teas, filberts, and a number of other fruits and groceries—all of which he will sell low for Cash.

March 4.

WILL BE SOLD

ON THE FIRST OF MAY NEXT,

NINE HUNDRED & FIFTY EIGHT ACRES

Good Farming Land,

IN Prince William County, Virginia, lying on the waters of Broad Run, about 30 miles from Alexandria, and 15 from Dumfries. It is unnecessary to say any thing of the improvements on the land, as those who are inclined to purchase it is presumeable will first view the property. One half the purchase money will be required on the day of sale, the remainder in 12 months.

B. DULANY, Jun.

December 28.

THE Subscriber will either sell or rent, the HOUSE in which he now lives, on Fairfax Street; the HOUSE on King Street, near Royal Street, adjoining the house now occupied by Mr. Pomery; the HOUSE on King Street, near Washington Street, now occupied by Mr. Hugh Adrain and the ROOM, where the Dancing School was lately kept by Mr. Lefebre.

He will lease for one or more years, either the whole or part of his Pasture Ground, adjoining the Mill, and extending to Hunting Creek; and that part of Jones's Point, between Mr. Patterson's house and the Fort.

STEPHEN COOKE.

March 6. 3w14w

December 31.

☞ NOTICE.

IF JAMES THOMPSON, the Son of James and Catharine Thompson, (or the heirs of his body, if they be living) will apply to the Subscriber, in Charles County, State of Maryland, he or they will hear of something to his or their advantage, by the death of his Mother and Brother. The aforesaid James Thompson's Father died some years past, after which his Mother married a certain James Wood.

JOHN MARSHALL.

March 10. 13

TREES & QUICKS.

TO BE SOLD, AT MOUNT VERNON,

By the Subscriber,

SOME hundreds of grafted Apple Trees, a quantity of Lombardy Poplar do. some of which are 9 feet high, some thousands of Honey Locusts fit to plant for hedge rows, and 12 or 15 thousands of Quicks of the best white Hawthorn, which were imported from Britain more than 18 months ago, and now in perfection to plant in hedge rows. The whole, or any part thereof, will be sold on reasonable terms, and as the present season is the time for planting, the sooner application is made the better. The Gardener at Mount Vernon will shew them.

JAMES ANDERSON.

February 12.

Just Published

AND FOR SALE

At the Office of the COLUMBIAN MIRROR, and at the Office of the TIMES,

(PRICE 25 CENTS)

THE WILL OF

GENERAL

George Washington:

TO WHICH IS ANNEXED,

A SCHEDULE of his PROPERTY,

DIRECTED TO BE SOLD.

An allowance made to those who purchase quantities.

February 8.

☞ WE WILL GIVE

CASH for TOBACCO.

HENRY & THOMAS MOORE,

Commission Merchants, &c.

March 15. 3t

WOOD

WILL BE DELIVERED,

AT

Pamonky Landing,

About 12 miles below Alexandria,

To any perſon who may wiſh to purchaſe any number of Cords, on the cheapeſt Terms. Apply to the Printer hereof.

February 6.

WILLIAM F. GIRD,

CLOCK AND WATCH MAKER,

RESPECTFULLY informs his Friends and the Public in general, that he has removed from the corner of Fairfax and Cameron Streets to King-Street, within a few doors of the Waſhington Tavern, where he continues to carry on the above buſineſs as uſual, and truſts that his knowledge of it, combined with aſſiduity and attention, will entitle him to a ſhare of public patronage.

He has on Hand

A few articles of JEWELLERY;—amongſt which are a variety of gold rings, gold and gilt watch keys, gold and gilt earbobs and drops, gilt necklaces, ſteel and gilt watch-chains for ladies or gentlemen—Alſo, a few handſome WATCHES, and a variety of other articles, which he will diſpoſe of on reaſonable terms.

N. B. The higheſt price given for old Silver.

March 2. tf

THE SUBSCRIBER

OFFERS FOR SALE

HIS LAND and MILLS, in Madiſon County, Virginia, conſiſting of a manufacturing mill, 40 feet ſquare, three ſtories high. She runs two pair of ſtones at preſent, and the third nearly ready; turns with overſhot water-wheels, and has from 20 to 25 feet head and fall; his country griſt worth about 1001. a year—Alſo a ſaw-mill, 60 by 14 feet; all of which are new, and in good repair.—The mills and land on the never failing ſtream the Robertſon River, and in the heart of a rich farming country, where from 15 to 20,000 buſhels of wheat may be obtained with eaſe, and within 60 miles of Frederickſburg, and 90 of Alexandria and the City of Waſhington. Convenient to the mill is good ſtore houſe, entirely new. There are on the land three other houſes, which ſerve for millers, coopers, &c. to live in. The land abounds with ſprings of excellent water, well ſituated for a diſtillery or tanyard; either of which might be carried on to advantage. One half of the purchaſe money will be expected when poſſeſſion is given, and the other half in three annual payments. Merchants' drafts at ſhort ſight, on any of the Northern Towns, will be accepted as Caſh. For further particulars apply to the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes.

L. BARNES, jun.

Madiſon, 8th January, 1800.

Turnpike Roads.

THE Commiſſioners of the Turnpike Roads are deſired to meet at Gadſby's Tavern, in Alexandria, on the 3d day of next month, to conſider of a propoſal made by Loudoun County Court, for building a new Bridge acroſs Broad Run, and to change the ſituation to a more convenient ſpot for croſſing ſaid Run, chooſing a Treaſurer, &c.

Thoſe who have claims will pleaſe to call on Gurden Chapin, Caſhier of the Bank of Alexandria, who has money to pay as far as the beginning of the 12th month of 1796.

By order of Preſly Gunnell, Com'r.

W. HARTSHORNE, late Treas'r.

Alexandria, 3d mo. 1800.

GARDEN SEEDS,

JUST IMPORTED AND FOR SALE BY

JAMES KENNEDY, JUN.

Marrowfat Peaſe, Early do. Dwarf Pruſſian do. Early Beans, Creſs, Red Beet, Short top Radiſh, Turnip do. Salmon do. Orange Carrot, Deptford Onion, Spinage, Scotch Leek, Broad leav'd Endive, Curled do Green Savoy, Bruſſels Sprouts, Curled Parſley, Coſs Lettuce, Cabbage do. Brown Dutch do. Long Cucumber, Solid Celery, Yellow Turnip, Scotch do. large Scotch do. Muſtard, Rock Melon.

The above ſeeds were put up laſt October, by one of the firſt Seedſmen in London.

He has alſo for Sale,

A quantity of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Dye Stuffs, paints, &c.

He has removed his ſhop from Fairfax Street, between Fairfax and Water Street.

For Sale,

A Negro Man and his Wife, for a term of years—Alſo, a Negro Boy, about 12 years of age. The man is accuſtomed to gardening and taking care of horſes.

N. B. A quantity of Cord Wood for Sale.

For farther particulars apply to the Printer of the Columbian Mirror.

March 18. 3w1aw

In future I ſhall attend the

High Court of Chancery as well as the Court of Appeals.

BEN. BOTTS.

February 28.

Juſt Publiſhed,

And for Sale, at

Cottom & Stewart's

BOOK-STORE,

FUNERAL DIRGE,

Played by the

ALEXANDRIA BAND,

At the Funeral of

GENERAL WASHINGTON,

Adapted for the Harpſichord—Price 25 Cents.

February 18. 4t

TO BE SLOD,

A likely, ſtout Negro Man,

about 23 years of age, and a good field-worker.—Enquire of the Printer.

January 18. tf

Commiſſion, Ship Broker AND Conveyancer's Office,

In the Brick Houſe, near the Bank, oppoſite Printing-Office of Mr. Price.

FROM a view of the new Navigation and Revenue Laws of the United States, I have been encouraged to open the above Office, from a belief that the ſaid laws require more attention than perſons in general concerned in trade and navigation will find convenient to pay them, in order to avoid incurring the penalties inflicted for not complying with the requiſitions thereof. Where every form and inſtrument of writing appertaining to ſhipping, entry, clearance, imports, exports, exciſe, drawbacks and debentures, required by the laws of the United States and the officers of the government may be had. I have alſo taken ſuch ſteps as will, in a ſhort time, inſure me accurate information reſpecting the reſtrictions on our trade in foreign countries, and particularly at ſuch foreign port or place where an American conſul or agent may reſide, with the formalities neceſſary to be obſerved, and the fees, duties, &c. payable thereat.

VINCENT GRAY.

Alexandria, February 25, 1800.

Lands for Sale, or exchange for other Property.

SEVEN hundred and eighty-eight acres in the county of Hampſhire, on the waters of Great Cape Capon, about 20 miles from the Warm Springs, and 30 from Wincheſter.—This land is full of wood, oak and Pine Timber. Two excellent farms may be made, with 30 to 50 acres of bottom, and rich high lands to each; and in the heart of the timber there is a fine ſeat for a ſaw-mill. Capt. Daniel Rice will ſhew the lands.

Three thouſand eight hundred and forty-five acres in the county of Ohio, on the waters of Grave and Fiſh creeks, near the river Ohio, and about 80 miles below Pittſburg. Some of theſe lands are very good, with conſiderable quantities of rich bottom, and plenty of excellent timber. Robert Woods, Eſq. the Surveyor of that county, will ſhew theſe lands.

One hundred ſeventy ſix and three-fourths acres, within three miles of the Warm Springs, upon Great Cape-Capon, near its mouth, and within ¼ of a mile of the River Potomak. This land has about 70 to 80 acres of rich bottom, moſtly in cultivation, with 274 fine *ſugar trees* on it; from which, I am informed, there may be made 3000lb. of good ſugar annually. There is alſo a ſeat for griſt and ſaw mills on it, equal to any in that neighbourhood, and upon a never failing ſtream of water. The upland is rich, with plenty of timber, and part under cultivation. This farm is well improved with a good orchard, houſes and fencing, and rented laſt year for produce equal to ſixty pounds per an. Mr. Joſeph Butler, at the Warm Springs, will ſhew it. I will ſell all, or any of the above lands for caſh, or upon credit, or take in exchange for them lands in Fairfax County, or Lots of land in the town of Alexandria, or the city of Waſhington.

R. T. HOOE.

Jan. 25. 1800. tf

PETER HEISKELL,

AT THE SIGN OF

GEN. WASHINGTON ON HORSEBACK,

Corner of King and Pitt Streets, Alexandria,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Public, that he has opened a Tavern at the above place, and is provided with a ſtock of the BEST LIQUORS, and every other article requiſite in his line of buſineſs. He has in his employ an Oſtler, who is much eſteemed in that line, and is alſo conſidered as being an excellent Farrier.

From the experience which he has had as Innkeeper, during his long reſidence in Staunton, he flatters himſelf in the confidence of pleaſing thoſe who may favor him with their cuſtom, and pledges himſelf to uſe every endeavour to give general ſatisfaction.

He keeps, on hire, for the accommodation of the Public, a Coaches, with good horſes and a careful Driver—alſo an excellent Riding-Horſe.

A Line of Stages runs from this Houſe to George-Town, Baltimore and Philadelphia, every morning, and arrives from thid places every evening.

December 18. 6

REMOVAL.

THE Subſcriber has removed his Store from Prince to Fairfax Street, where he offers

FOR SALE,

A variety of

Seaſonable Goods,

CONSISTING OF

Coarſe and fine cloths
Kerſeymeres and ſwanſdowns
Flannels, baizes, and coatings
Blankets and blanketing
Velvets, thickſets, and corduroys
Worſted, cotton, and ſilk hoſe
Stuffs, calicoes, and chintzes
Plain, japanned, and tamboared muſlins
Shawls and handkerchiefs
Silks and ribbons aſſorted
Iriſh and German linens
Oſtrich and bunch feathers
A general aſſortment of Gloves
White beads and umbrellas
Shoes and hats
Loaf ſugar

An elegant aſſortment of

WATCHES AND JEWELLERY.

as uſual,

And a variety of other articles.

ALSO

A Forte Piano,

a little out of repair, to be ſold very low.

A. C. CAZENOVE.

December 21.

Commiſſion Warehouſe.

THE ſubſcribers having opened a Ware-Houſe on King Street, near the Waſhington Tavern, offer their ſervices to their friends, and the public in general, in the line of Commiſſion Merchants and Brokers. They will receive conſignments of veſſels and cargoes from any port in the United States or elſewhere, and procure freights for veſſels. Alſo buy and ſell lands, houſes and lots; bills of exchange, negotiable paper, bank and marine inſurance ſtock—and receive for ſale, on commiſſion, or on ſtorage, Flour and Wet and Dry Goods.——All buſineſs with which they may be entruſted will be executed with the utmoſt punctuality and diſpatch.

HENRY & THOMAS MOORE.

December 31, '99 2p6m.

James River Land

FOR SALE.

I Will ſell from four to ſix hundred acres of Land, lying in the County of Amherſt, on the waters of James River, 110 miles above Richmond, 8 from the Town of New Glaſgow, 18 from Warminſter, 12 from New Market, and 30 from Lynchburg. At each of the three laſt named Towns is a tobacco inſpection, aided by merchants of capital, and merchant mills convenient, and are ſituated on James River, where it is navigable to the City of Richmond. The land is very fertile and well adapted for the production of wheat, corn, hemp, and tobacco. Upon the land there a tolerable dwelling houſe, with ſome uſeful out-houſes, an apple and a cherry orchard. There is upon the premiſes an abundance of valuable timber of various deſcriptions, with a valuable mill-ſeat. For terms apply to the Subſcriber.

HENRY ROSE.

Fairfax, December 26.

N. B. Lands in Fairfax, or property in the Town of Alexandria, would be received in exchange. H. R.

Contracts for Potomak Navigation.

AT the Great Falls of Potomak, there are five Locks to be inſerted. The ſeat for one of theſe locks is already excavated. The pitts of the other four are ſtill to be excavated The Preſident and Directors are anxious to contract for the completion of the ſaid locks, and they will contract ſeparately for the excavation of the Lock Pits, or any of them, or any other part of the work.

This work is well worth the attention of thoſe perſons who are accuſtomed to undertakings of this nature, as it is of conſiderable magnitude. There will be about 4300 cubit yards of ſtone to remove in the excavation, and the Preſident and Directors are diſpoſed to grant liberal terms to thoſe that will proſecute it with ſpirit and to a ſpeedy completion. The funds for the payment are not contingent, but already in their hands.

Any perſon diſpoſed to engage in this work will make application to the ſubſcriber as ſoon as poſſible, as the ſeaſon for commencing the operations is faſt approaching. He has in his poſſeſſion the plan of the work to be done, and can give every information as to the mode of execution. JOSEPH CARLETON,

Treaſurer of the Potomak Company.

George Town, January 27, 1800. 4wep

JUST RECEIVED

from Norfolk, and for ſale by the ſubſcriber,

Beſt Saltpetred Hams,
An aſſortment of green and blue-edged Queen's Ware
Double Glouceſter Cheeſe,
Beſt Spaniſh Segars, juſt from Havannah
Large China Oranges,
Green Sweet Meats,
Guaber Jellies,

With a variety of FRESH FRUITS.

ABEL WILLIS.

March 18. tf

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY yeſterday morning, a Mulatto Man, named EDWARD, who formerly belonged to Mr. J. Ambler, of the City of Richmond, and was ſold by Mr. Ambler in June, 1796, to Mr. William Radford—the September following Mr. Radford ſold him to Major P. B. Oram. Edward rode with Major Oram, as his ſervant, through ſeveral of the ſtates. In Philadelphia, July 1797, he was ſold by Major Oram to Mr. William Glaſſell, of Frederickſburg, of whom I purchaſed him. Edward is a light Mulatto, with grey eyes, about twenty two or three years of age, is a good Barber, Hairdreſſer and Tailor; took with him a variety of clothing; amongſt which were a ſuit of ſuperfine blue cloth, with buckſkin breeches, quite new, a ſhort blue waiſtcoat and breeches, alſo new, a ſwandown under waiſtcoat, a pair of half boots, with flip tops. He is an artful fellow, and probably has procured a paſs, and will endeavour to paſs as a free man. I will give the above reward on his being brought home, or Thirty Dollars, if ſecured in any gaol ſo that I get him again.

CHARLES JONES,

Orange County.

December 24, 1799. tf

25 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY, from the ſubſcriber, on the 2nd ult. JOHN KIBBY, an apprentice lad, aged 18 or 19 years, ſhort, thick ſet fellow, ſtoops a good deal, dark brown, friſzly hair, has many ſmall freckles on his face; had on a fine blue cloth upper jacket and trouſers, narrow red ſtriped waiſtcoat, felt hat. He is an old offender, this being the third time he has eloped from me, and once at leaſt from a former maſter, to whom he was bound, in Loudoun County. The above Reward will be given, if taken ten miles from this Town, and all reaſonable expences paid, or Four Dollars, if found lurking in Alexandria

ANDREW JAMIESON.

March 11. 3t

Fifty Dollars Reward

FOR the delivery of BEN, a Negro Man, the property of Ben. D. Wills, to the Subſcriber. Ben, I ſuppoſe, calls himſelf Jeffery, as he obtained a certificate from a Negro who was emancipated by —— Mayo, of Cumberland County, Virginia, of that name. Beneloped in the Fall of 1797, and went on towards Frederickſburg. It is very probable he is about Alexandria, the Federal City, or Baltimore. He is of the following deſcription, viz. tolerably dark, flat noſe, thick lips, knock-kneed, ſmall legs, above 5 feet 7 inches high, carries himſelf crooked in the ſhoulders, and throws his feet a little out when he moves, yet he is ſtrong, active and very arch indeed. He no doubt calls himſelf a freeman, and if taken will get off if poſſible. I am told the certificate is on parchment, but am not certain. The above reward will be given for his delivery to me, or Twenty Dollars, if ſecured in any jail in Virginia, and information duly given me of it.

JOHN WILLS,

Fluvanna County, Virginia.

March 5, 1800. 9t

JOHN FOSTER

Has at his Warehouſe, at the corner of Prince and Royal Streets, formerly occupied by Mr. David Wilſon Scott,

PRIME Philadelphia Pork in barrels;
Prime and cargo Beef in do.
Madeira, Sherry, Port, Liſbon, Tenneriffe, and Malaga Wines of a ſuperior quality;
Cogniac, French and Iriſh Brandy;
4th proof Jamaica Spirits;
Grenada do.
Holland Gin;
London Draught Porter in hogſheads;
Imperial, Hyſon, Y'g Hyſon, Hyſon-ſkin, Souchong & Bohea Teas of the firſt quality;
Scotch Barley of a ſuperior quality;
Alum;
Durham Muſtard in caſes and bottles;
Black Pepper;
Allſpice;
Anchovies and Capers;
Fig Blue;
Writing & Wrapping Paper;
6d. 10d. 12d. and 20 Nails in caſks;
Gilt, Plated & Metal Coat & Breaſt Buttons;
White Chapel Needles aſſorted;
Braſs Cabinet Wares;
A ſmall aſſortment of Plated Candleſticks, Wax Stands, Bottle Slides, Salts, Tea Pots, Cream Ewers, &c. Cloths, Shoe-blacking, Dairy and Horſe Bruſhes;
Smiths' Vices, black and bright—

Which he will ſell by the package or otherwiſe on very moderate terms for caſh or negotiable notes.

Alexandria, 10th Sept. 1799

NOTICE.

THOSE indebted to the Eſtate of ANDREW WALES, deceaſed, will pleaſe to call and pay the amount to the Executors; and any that have accounts againſt the ſaid eſtate will pleaſe preſent them, legally proved, that th buſineſs may be brought to a cloſe as ſoon as poſſible.

THO'S VOWELL, jun. } Ex'rs.
JOHN BOYER, }

February 8. 3w

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